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OVERVIEW

Griffith Institute of Language (GIL) organises accommodation for international students. We require host families throughout the academic year & summer break.

HOST FAMILIES

Our host families provide a comfortable and safe home environment for our students.

Griffith Institute of language recognises that our host families provide more than just accommodation.

GIL students come to develop their English skills as well as discover a distinctly Irish city with an international feel.

INTRODUCTION

Griffith Institute of language (GIL) is the English Language department of Griffith College. GIL provides high quality English Language Teaching to international students who enroll from a variety of countries, cultures and backgrounds.

HOST FAMILY RECRUITMENT

We are always on the lookout for families who are willing to open their homes and give our students a warm and secure place to immerse themselves in the daily life of Dublin, Cork and Limerick. GIL recruit host families all year round.

If you decide to become a host for GIL you will deal directly with our Student Service Co-ordinator and not with an external third party.

HOST FAMILY SUPPORT

Hosting students is a very rewarding experience. However, we recognise that it can sometimes be challenging. Our Accommodation team are always ready to support you.

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- A warm and friendly welcome,
- A clean, comfortable, well-lit room,
- Sufficient heating, ventilation & natural light,
- Storage for clothes,
- The use of a table or desk,
- Bed linen and towels which should be cleaned by the homestay provider on a weekly basis,
- Regular access to the bathroom as per a member of your family,
- Public transport links to our campus,

HOST FAMILY DETAILS

Contact details

Name: _____

Tel: _____

Email address: _____

House Address

Host Family details

1. Do you have experience hosting students? _____
2. How many adults live in your house? _____
3. Do you have any children and if so, what age? _____
4. Do you have pets? How many and what type? _____

Accommodation details

1. How many bedrooms do you have available for students? _____
2. Would a student have their own bathroom or would they be sharing? _____
3. Is there a desk in the student's room? _____

4. Do you have WIFI?

5. Do you have any issues with a student being in the house alone if you are not there?

6. Do you allow smoking in the house and/or in the garden?

7. Do you smoke yourself – in the house and/or in the garden?

Yes	No

Food

1. What type of food do you prepare for breakfast?

2. What type of food do you prepare for dinner?

3. Do you restrict all food preparation/consumption?

4. Would you be happy to host students with certain allergies?

Host family rules

1. Do you provide a key for the students?

2. Do you restrict access to parts of your house?

3. Do you have a curfew?

Yes	No

Transport details

1. Are you near a route which links to city centre?

2. Do you live within walking distance from our campus?

3. How long would it take a student to get to college each day?

HOST FAMILY INSPECTION & STUDENT SAFETY

Families wishing to host international students are carefully screened in their homes by one of our experienced student service coordinators. If successful they are then visited once a year and monitored to ensure high standards are maintained. Please indicate availability for inspection: